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IMPERATOR FLAME SWEEP

Largest Vessel in the World
on Fire at Hoboken
Today

1100 PASSENGERS
ON BOARD AT TIME

Second Officer and One Seaman Suffocated in Fighting the Fire—Small Army of People in Steerage Rushed Panic Stricken to the Pier.

NEW YORK, August 28.—The steamship Imperator, the largest vessel afloat, was swept by fire early today as she lay at the Hoboken dock with a crew and 1100 passengers aboard. Second Officer Gohrecht, who led the crew into the hold to fight the flames, was cut off and suffocated, and Seaman Otto Struents met a similar fate. The small army of people in the steerage were aroused from sleeping by the crackling of flames and rushed panic stricken to the pier, where they spent the remainder of the night huddled in discomfort and surrounded by guards. When the fire was checked the vessel was listed 15 degrees because of the many tons of water poured into the hold.

LATER.—The able seaman of the Imperator, who was thought to be dead when found, was revived by the hospital officials. The damage to the vessel itself is not great, but quantities of supplies were spoiled by the flames, smoke and water.

HAD PLENTY MONEY BUT WAS STARVING

Physicians in Boston Will Examine Young Woman to Determine Question of Her Sanity.

BOSTON, August 28.—Physicians today planned to examine the sanity of a young woman believed to be Mildred Whiting of Philadelphia, who was taken to the hospital last night starving and suffering from the effects of poison, believed to have been taken with suicidal intent. So far as known two quarts of milk is the only nourishment she has taken since August 16, when she hired a room in a South-end lodging house. She apparently had plenty of money, as she paid for the milk with a \$2 bill and refused to accept the change. She also insisted on paying for taxicabs to take her to the hospital and for the services of physicians.

That the women voters of Millburn, Ky., have no silly notions of sex solidarity or sex antagonism was shown in the county school superintendent's election the other day when 55 women voted in one town, and all but three voted against the woman candidate.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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WANTED—Boarders and roomers. Mrs. Frank Goodroe, 25 Green St. 148-153	FOR SALE—Peaches for canning. Tel. 197.
WANTED—Young man in composing room. E. L. Hildreth & Co., Brattleboro, Vt. 151-153	FOR SALE—Princess lunch room. Elliot St. 149-160
WANTED—Sept. 8, experienced second girl, \$5. Mrs. George E. Crowell, Brattleboro, Vt. 144-147	TO RENT—First class modern tenement in Esteyville. C. C. Pitts. 151-152
WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Mrs. Clarke C. Pitts, 15 Oak St. 147-148	FOR SALE—Furniture and Ranges, new and second-hand at J. B. Dutton's. 144-147
WANTED—Seamstress in the alteration room of garment department. Houghton & Simonds. 149-151	FOR SALE—Regal Bay State coat range at half price; 70 Main street. 125-127
WANTED—To buy young horse of 1300 to 1400 lbs. Mare not wanted. Sam Zar, 78 Elliot St. 147-148	FOR SALE—Pair mahogany folding doors with frame. Carl F. Cain, Brattleboro, Vt. 144-147
WANTED—Work on private estates by experienced young man. Address T. A. L., care Reformer. 136-137	FOR SALE—Cheap, 6 h.p. gasoline engine, nearly new. Brattleboro Machine Works. 151-152
WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of two, good wages. Address Box 5, Reformer Office. 152-153	FOR SALE—Square piano in fair condition, will sell for \$25 if taken before Sept. 1. Party going away. Box 15, Hinsdale, N. H. 147-152
WANTED—A position on farm by capable young man, in or about Brattleboro. Address "A. N.," 93 Elliot St. 151-154	FOR SALE—All kinds of roofing; oven wire fencing; barbed wire, new and second hand wagons and dump carts. Charles Miner. 152-153
WANTED—Man and wife to live on farm and board elderly woman for reasonable sum in addition to house rent, but not to carry on farm. Address Box 20, Reformer office. 141-142	FOR SALE—7-room cottage, all up in good repair, good location, lots of fruit, bearing; extra lot with place, half cash, balance mortgage, will make a nice home. Wm. C. Horton's agency, 75 Main St., Brattleboro, Vt. 148-153
WANTED, STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER—Immediately, young lady with an elementary knowledge of bookkeeping and filing, one who can adapt herself to customers. A pleasant, well paid and permanent position to right one. Apply in own handwriting, stating age, experience and giving recommendations. Address "Stenographer," Reformer Office. 152-154	TO RENT—Furnished front room; 5 Main St. 144-147
	TO RENT—Nice six-room tenement. C. S. Chase, 2 Crosby Block. 114-115
	TO RENT—Five-room tenement, 36 Western ave. A. B. Goodale. 120-121

THOUSANDS AT BAND CONCERT

Greenfield and Brattleboro Organizations Played Last Night—Same Program Here Next Tuesday.

Thousands of persons crowded the streets of Greenfield last night to listen to the band concert by the big consolidated Greenfield and Brattleboro band. They came from surrounding towns and occupied every vantage point, and everybody was greatly delighted with the music. There were 60 men in the band, about equally divided between the two towns, and Director Charles M. Bickford of the Greenfield Military Band and Director Fred C. Leitsinger of the First Regiment band each conducted a part of the program. Both are very competent musical directors, and their work, as well as that of the other members of the organizations, was much appreciated. Mr. Leitsinger has been leader of the First Regiment band 33 years and is one of the veteran band leaders in New England.

After the concert the board of trade served a luncheon to both bands at Hotel Devens, and after luncheon there was informal speaking by Judge Franklin G. Fessenden, Chairman William A. Davenport of the board of selectmen and members of the board of trade. The speakers congratulated the bands on their efficient work and expressed appreciation of the value of a good band as an advertisement for a town and of the value of the consolidated concert idea in promoting a get-together spirit between the two towns.

The program given in Greenfield will be given on the common in Brattleboro at 8 o'clock next Tuesday night, when the Greenfield band will come here to play with the First Regiment band. Mr. Bickford will conduct the first part and Mr. Leitsinger the second part. It is as follows:

PART I.

March, Stars and Stripes Forever, Sousa
Overture, William Tell, Rossini
Cornet Duet, Kindred Souls, Ellensburg
Messrs Morse and Bemis.
Aria from Samson and Delilah.
Dance of the Hours, from Giocondina, Poncielli

PART II.

Selecton, Marcelle, Linder
Parade of the Tin Soldiers, Jessel
Menestry Bells, Lefebvre-Wely
With cathedral chimcs.
a. Pilgrims' chorus, Tannhauser, Wagner
b. Introduction to Act III, Lohengrin, Wagner
Popular hits, New York, London and Paris, Evans
The Star Spangled Banner.

SIX MEN SHOT.

Ohio Guards Fire Into 2,000 Steubenville, Ohio, Strikers.

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, August 28.—Six men were shot and two probably fatally wounded in a riot at the Pope mill last night when the guards fired into 2,000 strikers who threatened to rush the mill. The most seriously hurt were Joseph Miller and John Doonan, strikers. Chief of Police Frank Hauser was hit in the head with buckshot.

DISSENSION IN LEAGUE

Negro Question Disrupting—Northampton Demands Immediate Hearing

TELEPHONE INTERVIEW
WITH PRESIDENT KEYES

Bellows Falls Hires Colored Catcher to Support Colored Pitcher—Several of Its Players Released—Feeling Against Nephews.

The question of whether colored players should be members of a team in the Twin State league, following the presenting of Wickware, a colored pitcher, by the Bellows Falls team to play against Northampton Tuesday and the promise that a colored battery will be presented against the same team this afternoon, has caused so much dissension that it threatens to almost disrupt the league, and probably would were there many more games to be played.

President E. M. Keyes of the league, when asked over the telephone this morning whether the game would be forfeited in the event that a colored pitcher or battery was presented this afternoon by Bellows Falls against Northampton and Northampton refused to play, replied:

"There is no other way. We are not under the national agreement and there are no league rules covering the point. I have advised Vice President Bement of the Northampton team over the telephone to play the game, but he has told me that some of his men will not play. That attitude appears to me to be foolish. If Northampton does not play, it means that they give up a game they might win and Bellows Falls by winning by forfeit gets the credit of the victory, but no gate receipts."

President Keyes said he had received a letter from Mr. Bement concerning a protest over the work of Empire Reed, with the following addition:

"Dear Major: Since the first portion of this letter was written, I have a communication from Burns, who telephones from Bellows Falls that the game which was scheduled there with Northampton has been forfeited to Bellows Falls, 9 to 0. It seems that they had scheduled Wickware, the negro pitcher from the Mohawk Giants, to pitch. As far as I can learn, some of our men refused to play, and some of the Bellows Falls men also, including Cawley, Donahue and others. Wright, after some threatening, consented to catch. At any rate, Burns refused to play and we hereby protest earnestly against allowing this game to stand as awarded to Bellows Falls. This league is certainly 'black' enough without adding 'niggers' to it, and if we are obliged to recruit from Africa to sustain our organization we might as well give up the ghost. We will back Burns."

Special Notices

FURS repaired and made, Hours 9 to 4. Mrs. E. E. Holmes, 27 Green St. Tel. 10.

SEWING Machine Needles and supplies for all makes of machines at J. B. Dutton's, 16 Flat St.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for furs, rubbers, metals, hides, skins and bones. Geo. Cass, 22 Flat St. Tel. office 576-M.

S. ZAR, 78 Elliot, buys furs, metals, rubbers, papers, cash, trade. Best prices. Mail card; I will call. Tel. 209-W. 111

LOST—Lady's gold watch, owner's name engraved inside. Suitable reward offered, if left in care of George White at Livory. 149-151

BUILDING MOVING done by man with experience and tools to work with. Write, call or phone. Perry C. Gallup, 2 South Main St. 125-152

CHIROPODY, Shampooing (hand or electric dry), facial massage, etc. Mrs. E. P. Bailey. Tel. 283-M until 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. Office 83 Main St. Tel. 184-J.

MAPLE TIMBER—We are in the market for hard wood lots, containing maple timber. State location and quantity. Vermont Last Block Co., Brattleboro. 131-147

HAIRCUTTING, baldness, falling hair and dandruff cured. Shampooing and facial massage. Georgian Institute, Room 14 American building, Tel. 605 W. Flora M. Kavanaugh, Mgr. 85-147

SPEND the week-end at the Green Mountain House, West Wardsboro, Vt. An old tavern newly finished and equipped. Auto stage to Wardsboro Station. Write for Booklet. 102-Aug. 29-exs.

AT MASONIC TEMPLE.

Thursday night, August 28, regular communication of Brattleboro lodge, No. 102, F. and A. M.

to the limit in this matter, and we demand an immediate hearing.

Yours very truly,

"Northampton Baseball Association."

"By Bement."

In Northampton there is an impression that a special meeting of the directors is to be held today to consider the protest, but President Keyes said this morning that the next meeting was to be held Sunday at Bellows Falls, but not to consider the question of colored men playing on a team. The matter might be brought up at the meeting, he said, "if anyone wanted to do that."

Vice President Bement of the Northampton team says that he has discussed the matter with the managers of four teams, all but those of Bellows Falls and Northampton, and that they all endorse the stand taken by Manager Burns of the Champs in refusing to play.

According to the Northampton Gazette, Cawley, Donahue and Wright of the Bellows Falls team refused to go into the game Tuesday if Wickware was to play, but that under threats of the management not to pay salaries due, Wright weakened and finally agreed to catch.

Now it develops that Donnelly, O'Connell, who has been on the "suspended" list for some time, and Delaney have left the Bellows Falls team, but statements to this effect from Bellows Falls are careful to include the statement that their "releases are not for any matter concerning the colored player."

The action of the directors of the Bellows Falls Baseball association in hiring a colored player was endorsed last evening at an enthusiastic baseball meeting in Bangor hall and the fact that they have also hired a colored catcher, Bradley, also was endorsed and indicated that the story of Wright's refusal to catch was not without ground.

Here, as elsewhere around the circuit, there is considerable feeling over the attitude of Bellows Falls, the general opinion being that Bellows Falls is using every possible means to win the pennant, even to receiving the remaining games of the schedule on forfeit.

LOOKS LIKE NO GAME IN BELLOW'S FALLS

Northampton Directors on Ground with Burns and Team—Newport Said to Be Against Negro Players.

(Special to The Reformer.)

BELLOW'S FALLS, August 28.—Manager James Burns and his Twin State championship contenders, accompanied by two directors of the Northampton club, arrived here on the noon train, but in spite of that fact it doesn't look as if there were to be a ball game this afternoon. Manager Burns insists that his team will not bat against a colored pitcher or participate in combat with a team that includes members of the Negro race in its lineup. The "Hamp directors who are here are understood to be behind Burns."

The attitude of the local directors is that as long as there is no rule in the Twin State league against colored players this town has a perfect right to use them if it wishes. Wickware and Bradley, a battery from the Mohawk Giants, are due here soon after noon from Schenectady, N. Y., and will appear at Barber park in Bellows Falls uniforms.

There is a story here that the Newport association had a meeting night before last and voted not to allow its team to participate in any games in which there were Negro players.

TWENTY-THIRD FIELD DAY.

Chester Fire Department Holds Annual Event—Varied Program.

CHESTER, August 28.—The 23d annual parade and field day of the Chester fire department, held here yesterday, drew the largest attendance in 19 years. The parade started at 9 o'clock. The Aid hose company gave an exhibition drill at the graded school building.

At 1 o'clock on the baseball park the program began with a tug of war between Andover and Chester which was won by Andover. A ball game resulted in a score of 11 to 8 in favor of Saxtons River.

The awards in drawing contest: Heavy weight horses, F. W. Adams, first; William Whislock, second; L. B. Barnham, third; light weight, G. B. Manley, first; F. W. Adams, second; oxen, Clinton Perry, first; Gilbert Randall, second; L. H. Bosworth, third; award for decorated teams, Mrs. Severance, first; Marion Farrar and Mildred Tufts, second; Mildred Bryant and Viola Graham, third. In the evening there was a large attendance at the concert and dance.

CANDIDATES INDORSED.

Washington County Bar Favors Munson for Chief Judge.

MONTPELIER, August 28.—Members of the Washington county bar yesterday indorsed the proposition in respect to appointing a chief judge of the supreme court and filling the vacancy on the bench from the superior judges, and came out in favor of Judge Loveland Munson for chief and Superior Judge Willard M. Miles for the vacancy. Thomas J. Deavitt, John H. Senter and Fred E. Glendon were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions to be forwarded to the governor.

THAW BAFFLES NEW YORKERS

Victorious on Three Legal Points in Court at Sherbrooke Yesterday

WILD DEMONSTRATION
FOR THE FUGITIVE

Cheered and Applauded by Spectators—Judge Called the Scene Disgraceful—Attorneys Now Plan to Secure Thaw's Release on Bail.

SHERBROOKE, P. Q., August 28.—Harry K. Thaw won three victories from the New York state authorities here yesterday, and was locked last night in the jail, immune for the time being from the Dominion immigration authorities, after having received an ovation from the townspeople of Sherbrooke that would have done honor to a prince of royal blood. So riotous was the scene in the superior court when, at the morning session, Judge Arthur Glochinsky refused to allow counsel representing New York state to be party to the proceedings, that the court subsequently warned spectators that a repetition of the cheering, chair climbing, handkerchief waving and general hysteria would mean jail sentences for the demonstrators. Speaking from the bench at the afternoon session he said that never in his experience as a member of the bar and of the bench had he been a witness to "such a disgraceful scene." It was carried out in the presence of court attendants and four armed Dominion police, who stood immobile while emotional women rushed toward Stanford White's slayer crying, "Three cheers for Thaw!" "Three cheers for the British flag! We will give you justice, Harry."

Last night, with Thaw's term of confinement indeterminate and the key to the riddle unknown, there was a general exodus of those who rushed the day after the fugitive's sensational escape from Mattawan, 11 days ago. William Travers Jerome, former prosecutor of Thaw and specialist on matters appertaining to his life, left last night for Quebec, accompanied by Franklin Kennedy, deputy attorney-general of New York. Today will depart District Attorney E. A. Conger of Dutchess county, Sheriff Frederick Hornbeck of that county, Superintendent Kieb of Mattawan, John E. Mack, former district attorney of Dutchess county, and with him sheriffs and deputy sheriffs of Vermont and New Hampshire, who were ready to string themselves along the border line and seize Thaw in the event of his deportation. Messrs. Jerome and Kennedy will confer at Quebec with the attorney-general of the province in the hope that he as the province's chief officer of the crown, may be able to open the legal lock that holds Thaw in jail. The three points in which Thaw's lawyers were successful in their first legal skirmish were:

New York state was denied the right to be party to the proceedings in court. Counsel for the state failed in their efforts to have Thaw arraigned before a magistrate and the commitment on which he is held quashed. This would have released him to the immigration authorities.

Judge Glochinsky granted the plea of Thaw's counsel for a discontinuance of the writ of habeas corpus, which might have brought about his release yesterday. This remedied a strategic blunder made by Thaw's attorneys last week, who apparently did not realize then that in seeking their client's release they were playing into the opposition's hands.

From his cell last night Thaw issued the following statement: "May I acknowledge the fair play accorded by everyone since my arrival in Canada, and express my gratitude for the sympathy shown by Canadian people in my present struggle to regain my liberty and to thank especially all the Canadians that I have come in contact with personally. It is much better than I deserve and entirely at variance with the malice shown in New York. It is only fair to make clear that the people of New York are all right; no unfairness can be found in the people of New York. A proof of this was found in the vicious opposition to giving me an honest jury trial shown by the undemocratic attorney-general. He and his pals know that a New York jury would stand for fair play, too."

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SHERBROOKE, P. Q., August 28.—The case of Harry K. Thaw, so far as this city is concerned, entered temporary doldrums today. The court victory of his lawyers yesterday in quashing their own writ of habeas corpus and having him recommitted to jail, means either that he will remain there until tried by the king's bench in October, or that the New York attorneys, outwitted in the legal skirmish, must take some new move looking to his liberation and deportation by the immigration authorities. They were working along two lines today. William Travers Jerome and Franklin Kennedy, deputy attorney of Montreal,

conferred with the attorney general of Quebec, seeking to obtain his authority for getting the prisoner out of his cell. The other counsel for the state of New York continued their efforts to persuade the Quebec magistrates to withdraw the commitment under which Thaw was arrested. Roger O'Mara, the Pittsburgh detective who is expected to take charge of Thaw's case, has not arrived today and there is considerable mystery as to his whereabouts.

PRESIDENT CANNOT ENFORCE SUSPENSIONS

Up to Twin State Directors to Enforce Rules—Major Keyes Commends Brattleboro Baseball Club.

Maj. E. M. Keyes of Keene, president of the Twin State league, in conversation over the telephone this morning with The Reformer took exception to some statements that have been printed concerning his failure to enforce the "suspensions" of players on the different teams of the league, with the exception of Brattleboro.

He pointed out that it was his duty to notify the managements of the different teams that men were playing who were ineligible, but that beyond doing that he had no authority. It is up to the directors of the league to enforce the rules, and the directors, he said, have failed to do anything with the matter although it has been brought up at two different meetings. He added that nothing would be done about it if it were to be brought up at another meeting.

The president calls the meetings of the league, and there will be no meeting before Sunday.

When reminded that Brattleboro, when Bellows Falls protested "Paddy" Green, promptly dropped Green and has not placed an ineligible player, President Keyes kindly remarked that there were several things for which the Brattleboro club is to be commended, but that laying the blame on the president of the Twin State league for something for which he was not responsible was not included in the list.

MONKEY RAN AWAY FROM LATLIP SHOW

Took Refuge in Treetop in Hospital Grove and Expressed His Opinion of Keeper at Long Range.

Has anyone seen a monkey? Captain Latlip's carnival show is shy one that was last seen in the trees of the Memorial hospital grove last night. At that time the monkey was engaged in telling his keeper his opinion of that individual and the show of which he is a member. He held a long conversation on the subject and at long range. The monkey with a companion had been tied outside one of the tents as his part in the performances was not a heavy one. He slipped his collar and ambled across the Clark meadow, headed for the trees. His keeper followed, but was unsuccessful in coaxing his charge back at the time. He was not especially distressed about the loss for he said it would be only temporary as the monkey would not find companions who could understand his lingo and would return to him with his mate.

The crowd at the show last night managed to get good and wet when forced to start for home during the hard shower. The high dive was made as promised, both afternoon and evening, but the other free act was not staged although it is promised for this afternoon and evening.

ENO HELD IN \$6000.

Charged With Attempted Assault on Girl in Bellows Falls.

BELLOW'S FALLS, Aug. 28.—Henry Eno, 28, who gave his home as Worcester, Mass., was held in \$6000 bail by Judge T. E. O'Brien in the municipal court yesterday afternoon for his appearance at the September term of court to answer to the charge of attempting to assault Laura Richards, 10, who is visiting Herbert Johnson on Pleasant street.

Eno was arrested yesterday morning on the Clark farm, seven miles from Brattleboro, by Constable Leroy Piper of Brattleboro and Chief of Police W. S. Severance of Bellows Falls. He came without waiting for legal action and waived examination in the municipal court. Eno was taken to the New-fane jail to await the opening of the September term of the Windham county court.

FAVORABLE TO GLYNN.

New York Assembly Votes 48 to 29 to Recognize Him.

ALBANY, N. Y., August 28.—Lieutenant Governor John H. Glynn was formally recognized as acting governor by the assembly early yesterday after a bitter debate.

The vote in favor of such recognition stood 48 for to 29 against.

BIG STORE COLLAPSED.

Hundreds Fell in Crash and Four Were Killed.

PETERBORO, Ontario, August 28.—Four persons were killed and several injured today in collapse of the store of the J. C. Turnbull company. A hundred women clerks and shoppers went down in the crash.

AMERICANS TO LEAVE MEXICO

President Follows Message with Warning to His Countrymen

DEMANDS PROTECTION
OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Sends Note to the American Embassy and Consular Representatives—Mexican Officials Will Be Held Responsible for Harm or Injury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—President Wilson last night warned all Americans to leave Mexico at once. At the same time the American embassy and all consular representatives throughout the southern republic were instructed to "notify all officials, civil and military, in Mexico" that they would be held strictly responsible for harm or injury done to Americans or their property.

Secretary Bryan dispatched long telegrams to the embassy and all consular representatives, quoting extracts from the President's address to Congress in which he reviewed the futile peace negotiations with the Huerta government and the policy the United States would pursue hereafter toward Mexico. In these messages the consuls were instructed to render every aid possible to departing Americans, furnishing transportation and any other pecuniary assistance to the needy. They were informed that a sufficient number of ships would be provided to carry away those in the season's towns.

Foreign governments will be notified of the action of the United States so that they may give similar advice, but the American consuls will help all foreigners in any emergency.

Within a day or two an announcement is expected of the mobilizing of a large number of American troops along the southern frontier to enforce neutrality in the traffic of arms and munitions of war. President Wilson was in touch with Assistant Secretary Breckinridge of the war department last night, but the nature of his communication was not revealed. It is believed that the President not only is prepared to strengthen the border patrol, but desires the strictest vigilance by troops already watching the international boundary.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—This was the Mexican situation in brief today: Huerta has withdrawn his request for exchange of ambassadors and asked that the present diplomatic status continue until after the Mexican elections in October. This is interpreted by some as a concession. Senator Gamba, minister of foreign affairs, pointed out that the demand of the United States for the elimination of Huerta was met by a provision of the Mexican constitution. John Lind was authorized to return to Mexico City, if in his discretion such a course seemed advisable. It is expected that he will go and that negotiations over some of the disputed points will be reopened. President Wilson and Secretary Bryan regard the situation as hopeful. The consular officials throughout Mexico are rounding up the Americans and advising them to leave the country.

WEBSTER HOMESTEAD MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Many Notable Speakers Will Be Heard Today and Tomorrow in Franklin, N. H.

FRANKLIN, N. H., August 28.—Commemorative exercises at the birthplace of Daniel Webster, together with the formal opening of the restored homestead were begun today, to continue through tomorrow. The principal speakers will include Chief Justice Frank N. Parsons, Clarence E. Carr, Gov. Parker, President Nichols of Dartmouth college and Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts. Former United States Senator Chandler and Senator Gallinger were unable to be present, and their speeches will be read.

GOLF BALL CENTER KILLS BOY.

Baskirks, N. Y., Child Poisoned by Placing it in His Mouth.

BUSKIRKS, N. Y., August 28.—Loring Wesley Woodward, 7, met death in a most unusual manner yesterday. The little fellow found two golf balls which had floated down the Hoosac river from Hoosick Falls, N. Y. He took the cover off one of the balls and put the sack which is in the center of the ball in his mouth. He became seriously ill and Dr. Dan Wert of Johnsonville, N. Y., was summoned. He was unable to help the boy, who died in great agony. One of the golf balls, similar to that found by the boy was sent to the state laboratory at Albany and its inner contents were found to be of arsenic and ammonia.